

8 June 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Maurice Lipton
ComptrollerSUBJECT: Appropriations Action on the 1982 Transfer and
Reprogramming []

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1. The House Appropriations Committee has completed markup on our 1982
[] reprogramming request []

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[] Jim VanWagenen passed the following information to me over the telephone and is now drafting formal notification for Chairman Addabbo's signature. The Committee followed the HPSCI in approving all of the reprogramming except for [] Despite your letter, they denied funds [] but are prepared to consider it again as part of the 1983 budget. Further, they have restrictive language in their approval of the reprogrammings [] directing that before we spend the money we give them an accounting of all related (ISA) funding in these countries. You will remember HPSCI had similar language on []

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2. The Committee approved the [] but they directed that the [] we had requested for overseas pay be put in the Reserve for Contingencies. Since we instituted the Pay Act on the DCI's authority over the objections of the House, the HAC is telling us to pay for it out of hide. I think we will be able to come up with a strategy covering [] from our personal services account and structuring a Reserve release for [] of other items. However, this will be tricky, and I will get back to you within the next week. []

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3. Susan Shekmar from SAC called to say that they are approving the [] reprogrammings--they had previously approved the [] reprogramming. However, Susan said that Staff Director Dwight Dyer had instructed her to draft the letter so as to disapprove [] as the House has already disapproved it. I told her that we were trying to turn the House around and requested they follow the SSCI and approve this action. John, it would be helpful if you would call Dwight Dyer and express the same opinion, providing you think we can turn around the HPSCI and HAC. []

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